

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 - 8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) An adaptor apparatus coupled to a user premises and operable to receive media signals transmitted over a distribution plant in a first format, the adaptor circuit comprising:

first adaptor circuitry coupled to customer premises equipment and operable to (1) receive signals indicative of a channel selection from a user input device, (2) receive on a channel associated with the channel selection, the media signals in the first format and (3) convert the signals to a second format compatible with the customer premises equipment; and

second adaptor circuitry coupled to the first adaptor circuitry and operable to receive signals indicative of a channel selection from the first adaptor circuitry and send the media signals in the first format on the selected channel to the first adaptor circuitry;

wherein the first format is a QPSK modulation format and the second format is QAM modulation format.

10 - 20. (Canceled)